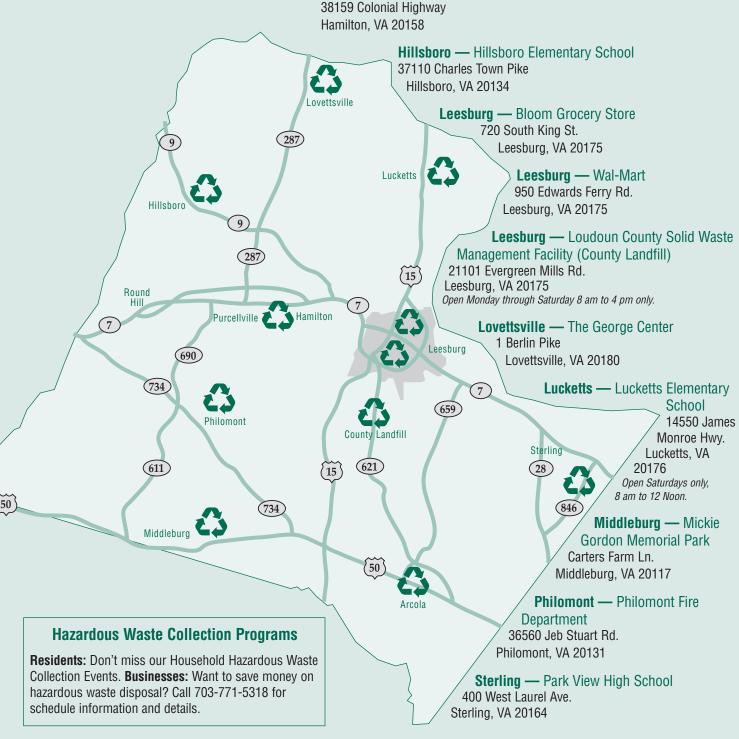
Recycling Centers

Centers are open daily from dawn to dusk unless noted otherwise.

Arcola — Arcola Community Center

24244 Gum Springs Rd. Arcola, VA 20107

Hamilton — Fleet Support Service Annex



Other Recycling Opportunities

Appliances (metal): Accepted at the County Solid Waste Management Facility, i.e. The County Landfill (fee charged).

Bags, Plastic Grocery: Accepted at most grocery stores.

Batteries: Automotive – accepted free-of-charge at the County Solid Waste Management Facility Recycling Dropoff Center; Rechargeable – visit www.rbrc.org/call2recycle for local drop-off locations; Alkaline – search the Internet for "Alkaline Battery Recycling". Nickel-Cadmium (button batteries) – bring to the County Household Hazardous Waste Events.

Books: Diana's Books, Fairfax, VA. *www.dianasbooks.org.* For recycling large quantities of books (i.e. by the truckload), contact Pro Quo Books at 410-633-0410.

Christmas Trees: Collected through most curbside recycling programs on yard waste collection day. County provides collection sites.

Clothes/Usable Footwear: Planet Aid (yellow containers) are available at multiple locations. Visit *www.planetaid.org*.

Composting: Contact Loudoun County Master Gardener Program 703-771-5150.

Computers/TVs/Electronics: County holds special collection events. For other options, visit www.loudoun.gov/oswm.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs: Visit www.knowtoxics.com for recycling options. Bring fluorescent bulbs from your household to any Home Depot Store customer service desk. Please do not discard with regular garbage because fluorescent light bulbs contain mercury.

Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats: Bring household thermometers and thermostats to the County Household Hazardous Waste Events.

Metals, Scrap: See "Scrap Metals" in yellow pages. Accepted at the County Solid Waste Management Facility (fee charged).

Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Auto Batteries: Accepted free-of-charge at the County Solid Waste Management Facility Recycling Dropoff Center.

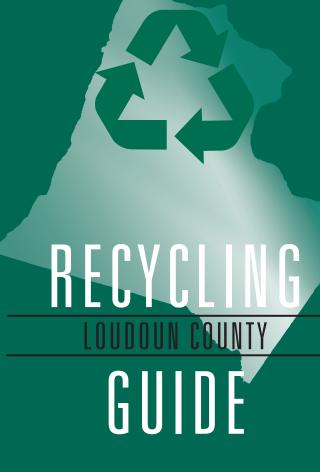
Printer Cartridges: Internet search, "Toner Cartridge Recycling".

Propane Tanks/Helium Tanks: Grill-size or smaller accepted at the County Solid Waste Management Facility (fee charged).

Styrofoam: Contact local mail delivery service stores for Styrofoam peanuts.

Tires: Accepted at the County Solid Waste Management Facility (fee charged).

Yard Waste (grass, leaves, brush, trees): Accepted at the County Solid Waste Management Facility (fee charged). Collected through most curbside recycling programs on yard waste collection day.



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Recycling in Loudoun County

Recycling Requirements

State law requires jurisdictions to divert a minimum of 25% of the solid waste they generate for recycling. In order to achieve the 25% recycling rate, County Ordinance requires residents and businesses to recycle.

Residents must recycle their newspapers, magazines, cardboard, paperboard, glass bottles and jars, metal and aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and yard waste (i.e. grass clippings, leaves, and brush).

Businesses must recycle at least one Principal Recyclable Material (PRM) generated in the greatest quantity. PRMs include paper, metals, plastics, glass, yard waste, wood, and textiles.

Additionally, the "major" solid waste collectors operating in the County are required to provide recycling collection service.

Collection and Drop-Off Services

Curbside recycling services are provided by the town governments, homeowners associations, or through private subscription with waste removal companies.

Recycling Dropoff Centers are located throughout the County where residents and businesses may bring their bottles, cans, and paper for recycling.

Where Does It All Go?

The bottles, cans and paper collected for recycling are taken to a material recovery facility to be sorted by material type (aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, newspaper, etc). Manufacturers buy the sorted recyclables and use them as raw materials to make new products.

Recycling Is Important!

Recycling preserves our environment, saves money and energy, and turns recyclable materials into products we use daily.

Want More Information?

Please visit www.loudoun.gov/oswm for more information, or call the Recycling Hotline at **703-771-5318**.

Items Accepted at the Recycling Dropoff Centers



Please lightly rinse your bottles & cans.

Items <u>Not Accepted</u> at the Recycling Dropoff Centers

Antifreeze bottles Mirrors

Batteries Motor oil bottles

Beverage glasses Nails Needles **Buckets** Carpet Paint cans Pet litter Ceramics Chemical bottles Pizza boxes Clothing Plastic bags Plate glass Computers Construction materials Plumbing, pipes

Cookware Pottery

Electronics Propane tanks
Flower pots Recycling bins
Fuel cans, tanks Shrink wrap

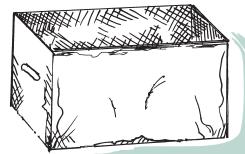
Furniture Styrofoam peanuts/block

Garbage Syringes
Garden hoses Tools
Grass clippings Toys
Hardcover books Trash cans
Hazardous materials Window glass

Hubcaps Wood
Leaves Yard waste

Light bulbs

Cardboard boxes (Please flatten)



Newspapers, magazines,

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